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☞ Yesterday compleated the first quarter since the MIRROR has been under the direction of its present Editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not pay if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone (one of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

March 1.

VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For freight or Charter,

To the West Indies, or any port in the United States,

THE SCHOONER

Franklin,

A new vessel, burthen eight hundred barrels, now lying at Vowell's wharf—Apply to John Grinolds, the master on board, or to

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen out of the subscribers house, last evening between the hours of 8 and 10, the following articles: One man and woman's cloak, 2 swansdown vests, one pair of casimere breeches, two pair of men's stockings, three pair of woman's ditto, one striped muslin gown, one calicoe ditto, besides a number of children's clothes two tedious to enumerate.

I will give the above reward to any person, who will give such information that the things may get, and the thief convicted.

THOMAS STEEL.

March 14. 3t

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale. For further particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w12w

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY

JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

Marrowfat Pease, Early do. Dwarf Prussian do. Early Beans, Cress, Red Beet, Short top Radish, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Brasse's Sprouts, Curled Parsley, Cos Lettuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip Scotch do. large Scotch do. Mustard, Rock Melon.

The above seeds were put up last October, by one of the first Seedsmen in London.

He has also for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his shop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

TO LET,

A House on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

☞ WE WILL GIVE

CASH for TOBACCO.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE,
Commission Merchants, &c.

March 15. 3t

For Sale,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

Burthen from 7 to 800 barrels, as she arrived from Sea. Inventory to be seen at my Counting House.

ALSO,

The Craft Patsey,

As she now lies at Adams' Wharf. The credit will be liberal. Apply to

W. HODGSON.

March 6.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hylon tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiskey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight soal leather
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Ravens duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 18. 4w.

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Raisins in casks
Malaga Wine in half & quarter casks
Soap and Candles in boxes
Tanners' Oil in barrels
Two hhds. Wine Glasses
Cheese in casks
Allspice in bags
Chocolate in boxes, and
A few tons of Plaister of Paris,

FOR SALE BY

J. G. LADD.

February 27. tf

In future I shall attend the High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved, that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8. 3m

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

12 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Mount-Vernon Fishery.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above Fishery for the Season, at the mouth of Dogue Creek, by running two Seines constantly by proper hands employed thereat.

He therefore takes the liberty of informing the public, (as well as the former customers to this Fishery) that he is determined to sell Shad and Herring from the Seine on as low terms as any other in the neighbourhood.

☞ Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Corn, at the Alexandria market price, will be accepted in payment.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. 2w

☞ NOTICE.

AS we expect to leave this place in a short time, and wishing to close our business here, we hope those indebted to us will not deem it unreasonable that we should request the favor of them to discharge their accounts by payment—and we hope in future no application will be made for credit, as it would be painful to refuse those that we have been in the habit of crediting heretofore.

AMOS ALLISON & CO.

Alexandria, March 11. 3t

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon, situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf.

ALL Persons having claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in for settlement; and all those indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN STEWART.

Alexandria, March 8. 3t

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

Richard Weightman

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his shop into Royal Street, second door north of the Printing Office of the Times, and that he has taken into partnership Mr. PRESLEY JACOBS.

The business will in future be conducted at the above place under the firm of

WEIGHTMAN & JACOBS,

where their customers may depend on the strictest attention being paid to their commands.

March 5. 3t

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 21st of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.

February 27. 3t12w

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

March 10. 3t

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 2s 8 to 4s 4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

The following answer was made to commodore Truxton, responsive to his address to his ship's crew, after his engagement of the 1st of February with the French 54 gun ship, as already published in this paper and peculiarly characterizes the patriotism and bravery of Americans.

ANSWER
To Commodore Truxton.

Sir,

The officers of every description, the seamen, marines, and every other belonging to the United States ship Constellation, cannot suppress their lively feelings at the kind tribute which you have paid to their respective meritorious exertions.

They with one voice proclaim that under such a commander, whose example would have made even cowardice brave, they must have been less than men, not to have acted with the same stimulus of valour which they exhibited in the late engagement with the French national ship of 54 guns.

They have, with sincere regret, to lament the loss of some of their faithful comrades who fell in the lap of victory.

The circumstances of loting the prize is a secondary consideration, which could only devolve pecuniary advantages to the survivors, the glory and honor of the combat being attributed to the whole.

In behalf of ourselves and the rest of the ship's company.

(Signed)
Andrew Sterett, 1st. lieut.
Bat. Clinch, lieut. marines.
Daniel Eldridge, sailing master.
John Marshal Clagett, midshipman.
James Morgan, gunner.
Patrick M'Donald, carpenter.
Abraham Long, boatswain.
David Karns, } Quartermasters.
John M'Shayle, }
At sea, 4th Feb. 1800.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!

BALTIMORE, MARCH 15.

☞ So opposite and widely extended have been the different opinions of the public, on the subject of Capt. Truxton's recent engagement: So many have declared his antagonist to be an American; so many a Spaniard, so many an Englishman, that the Editor of the American and Daily Advertiser conceives himself bound to lay the following News before the public immediately.

This Morning arrived, brig Caroline Willmans, Capt. Gemmil, 30 days from Curracoa;

Capt. G. informs, that on the 7th or 8th February, the French National frigate VENGEANCE, of 54 guns, floated into that harbor, being so extremely disabled, that the small sails which she was able to hoist were scarcely sufficient to keep her under steering way.

Capt. G. was on board of her, and gives his account thus: "She had been out but a few days, from Bassaterre, bound to France; had on board General Desforneaux, with a vast number of Field officers, besides a crew of between 5 and 600 men, and also part of a regiment of troops and 36 Americans pressed from Bassaterre prison; two of which capt. G. has now on board, who were on board that frigate during the action.

Having been ordered from France, for the purpose of transporting the new Governor, and returning Desforneaux. her orders would not allow her to act only on the DEFENSIVE; she of course sustained the heavy and well directed fire of Truxton, for a long time, endeavoring all the while only to "ESCAPE HIS THUNDER." But at length, compelled to stand —a scene of slaughter and blood ensued on board the Vengeance, which is shocking to humanity; having upwards of TWO HUNDRED MEN KILLED, and capt. G. counted on board ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY shockingly WOUNDED

Her masts were entirely cut away, except the lower parts of the mizen and fore-mast, and Bowsprit, all of which are so much splintered, as to render them of no value.

Her sides are literally INLAID with grape and langrage, and scarcely an inch of cordage remaining entire.

The Frenchman conceives he has sunk the Constellation, as she sailed away so fast as not to be visible in the morning." —But this CONCEPTION, has proved an ABORTION!

Capt. G. also informs, that, on the day in which the Vengeance came into the harbor, the United States, vessels Delaware and Scammel, were lying in that port, where they have laid for a long time, doing nothing! Had they been cruising off the port, capt. G. thinks, they would certainly have made one of the most valuable prizes; as the Vengeance has a large sum of money on board besides a full loading of coffee and sugar.

When capt. G. sailed, she had procured second hand spars, from a Danish frigate, and was fast repairing her damages.

Arrived, brig Regular, captain Arnot, 22 days from Barbadoes—ballast—G. Grundy and Nephew.

Left several American vessels there, names unknown. Parted a few days out with the Catherine, of Alexandria.

Arrived, United States frigate Insurgent, commodore Murray, from Jamaica, which he left the 10th ultimo.

The Insurgente fell in with the Constellation a few days after her engagement with the French 54 gun ship, and proceeded with her to Jamaica—where he left her rigging up Jury masts to enable her to come to the United States, not finding it practicable to repair her damages in that port. She gives no further information of the Frenchman.

Schooner John, captain Crocket, sailed from the mouth of the Mississippi, February 11, in company with the following vessels;

Ship Dolphin, Carpenter, of and for New-York.

Schooner Enterprize, of and for New-York.

Brig Boston, Etheridge, of Baltimore, for St. Croix.

Brig Fanny, of Alexandria, captain Woodhouse, for Liverpool, all under convoy of the United States sloop of war Chesapeake, captain Geddes.

The 20th was boarded off the Mantanzies by the privateer brig Hero, from New-Providence; and after 15 hours detention, and breaking open all my letters, permitted me to proceed.

March 1, 20 leagues E S. E. from Cape Henry, was boarded by the British ship, of war Assistance, of 64 guns, in company with the Anne 64 and Cleopatra frigate, was boarded by the former of these ships, and after an examination of my papers, &c. was permitted to proceed. They left Hampton Road the day before. —March 4, 15 leagues S. E. from Cape Henry, spoke the pilot boat schooner Liberty, from Baltimore bound to Port Republican.

Tuesday the 21 of January, 1800, at 4 A. M. steering to the southward, in lat. 22, 30, long. 70, 00. I was very much alarmed by a sudden shock, occasioned, seemingly, by my vessels striking, or rather running on a ridge of rocks; I immediately went on deck, the vessel being still as if she was fast aground; the men on deck had got the helm hard a port, being very much frightened. I looked over the side, but could see nothing; found the vessel had not entirely lost her head way, and immediately after began to have her usual motion. I had the yards braced about and stood to the northward, at the same time hove the lead, with 18 or 20 fathoms of line, but found no bottom. At day light tacked and stood to the southward, but saw nothing.

JOHN DENVELL,
capt. of brig Cornelia.

N. B. I was running about 4 knots an hour.

NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 31.

This day, news arrived from Baltimore, of the death of our beloved chief, gen. WASHINGTON. The colours of the fleet were set half mast high. Same day, a meeting was held by the Americans, to adopt a plan to shew respect to the memory of so great a man. Mr. Jones, the Consul, in the chair—the following resolutions were agreed to,

RESOLVED, That Americans, and American citizens, residing here, wear crape for one month:—That the colours of the American vessels be set half-mast high, one week:—That on the 31 day of February, with permission of the governor of New-Orleans, seventeen minute guns be fired at sunrise—and that the Americans meet at the Consuls, and walk in procession, with a band of music, to the vessel that fires, and repeat the salute at noon and sun-set. Likewise to repeat the salute on Saturday the 8th, at sun set, at the striking of the colours.

CINCINNATI, FEBRUARY 12.

The following is the answer of the president of the United States, to the address from the legislature of the territory, received by the Governor by the last post:—

To the legislative council and house of representatives of the territory north west of the river Ohio.

GENTLEMEN,

A kind address has been transmitted to me, at your request, by governor St. Clair, and subscribed by Edward Tiffin, speaker of the house of Representatives, and H. Vander Burgh, president of the Council, this is the more agreeable to me as it appears to have been unanimous. I pray you to accept of my sincere thanks for this pledge of your affection and respect. The confidence and approbation of so remote a portion of the nation, as it may be supposed to be impartial, is very precious to me. Whatever may have been my prospects in private life; whatever delight I have taken in its pursuits, and whatever inclination I may have always had for its tranquility, I have not declined the invitations of the public to assist in their councils. If any efforts of mine, in concert with others, of brighter talents or fairer fame, have contributed in any degree, to the enjoyment of the rich country you now inhabit, this consideration alone ought to be esteemed by me, as a sufficient reward for the services of a whole life.

Your sincere attachment to the constitution and government, and your determination to afford every possible support to both, do you honor; while your prayers for my life and health deserve my best thanks, and sincere benedictions to yourselves and your posterity.

JOHN ADAMS.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1800.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 11.

The writer of this paragraph has seen letters from Capt. Talbot, of the 8th and 9th of February, in which there is not a word of the engagement, mentioned in a letter from New-York to Baltimore, nor of the deplorable condition of the Constitution—It will remain with the merchant of New York, and the captain of the American Hero, to explain with whom the misrepresentation originated.

The following are the votes in the senate, on passing the resolution relative to the Editor of the Aurora:

YEAS.

Mess. Anderson, Chipman, Dayton, Foster, Goodhue, Greene, Hillhouse, Latimer, Laurence, Livermore, Lloyd, Marshall, Payne, Read, Ross, Schureman, Tracy, Watson, Wells.—19.

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin, Bloodworth, Cook, Franklin, Langdon, Mason, Nicholas, Pinckney.—8

The motion to amend the Constitution of the United States, by preventing the chief justice or any judge from holding any other office under the government of the United States, &c. which was made and under consideration in the senate, has been withdrawn by general consent —and the mover of that motion, has, by leave, brought in a bill to establish the same principle by a law, which bill is committed to a select committee."

Governor M'KEAN has turned *Joseph Hopkinson, Esq.* out of office, and His Excellency has appointed JOHN BECKLEY!!

BOSTON, MARCH 6.

We understand by a gentleman from Portland, that a vessel had arrived there from the West Indies, the captain of which brings an account, that a frigate had arrived from France, the captain of which had publickly declared, that he had orders from the French government, not to attack or capture any American vessel; but only to act on the defensive. The frigate is supposed to be the same which had an engagement with Capt. Truxton.

NORFOLK, MARCH 10.

Saturday last arrived the schooner Adaline, Capt. Drummond, from Kingston, Jamaica, which he left on the 12th ult. The day before capt. Drummond sailed, he was on board the Constellation frigate, which arrived there two days before under jury masts and in company with the Insurgente—the constellation appeared much damaged, particularly in her rigging —there were balls found on board after the action which weighed 47lbs.—Capt. D. had but one letter from on board her which was from an Officer of Marines to his friend in this town. We have seen the letter, which contains no particulars of the late engagement—It is imagined the Constellation will come here to refit.

Capt. D. left at Kingston, the sloop Little Charlotte, taken by the French on his homeward bound passage, and retaken by his Britannic Majesty's ship Arab.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, MARCH 10.

Mr. Bayard moved that the committee of the whole house, to whom was referred the message of the president relative to Thomas Nash, alias Jonathan Robbins, and a resolution submitted by himself to the house, approbating the conduct of the president, and referred to that committee; be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

A long debate arose upon the motion, in which Messrs. Randolph, Davis, Jones, Nicholas, Livingston, and Eggleston spoke against it; and Messrs. Bayard, Bird, Otis, Kittera, Varnum, Rutledge, Edmond, Shepherd and Lee, in favor of it; when the question was taken by yeas and nays, and carried in the affirmative, in the manner following to wit;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bear, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brace, J. Brown, Chamblin, Clayborne, Craik, Dana, J Davenport, F Davenport, Dennis, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, Freeman, Glenn, Gooce C. Goodrich, F. Goodrich, Gordon, Gray, Gregg, Grisworld, Grove, Hanna, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Huger, Imlay, Kitchell, Kittera, H. Lee S. Lee, Lyman, Linn, Nott, Otis, Parker, Pinkney, Pratt, Powel, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Shephard, S. Smith, Spaight, Thatcher, J. Thomas, Thompson, Varnum, Wadsworth, Waln, L. Williams, Woods—52.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Alston, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabelle, Christie, Clay, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Fowler, Gallatin, Heister, Jackson, Jones, Lieb, Lyon Livingston, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Randolph, Smille, J. Smith, Stanford, Stone, Sumpter, Taliaferro, A Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, R. Williams. 35.

LITERARY NOTICE.

The Rev. Arthur Homer, D. D. and fellow of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford (England) has circulated proposals for printing by subscription, a work entitled "*Bibliotheca Universalis Americana;*" or an Universal American Library: containing a general catalogue of publications relating to America and the West Indies from the first discovery thereof by Columbus in 1492, to the end of the present century. This work is intended to comprise not only all books and pamphlets relating to America and the West Indies, particularly those in our own language, which were written during the late war, but all those of any note or celebrity, which have been written by American authors, or have proceeded originally from the American press, upon what subject soever they may treat. The best maps, charts, &c. will likewise generally be added, together with all the voyages and discoveries in the North and South Seas throughout the whole of the western hemisphere.

The divisions which at present appear most eligible to the Editor are—

1. The general history and description of the countries included in this plan, containing the general accounts of voyages, travels, adventures, journals, campaigns, sieges, battles, &c.

2. Geographical books and gazetteers, atlases, maps, charts, &c.

3 Books upon divinity and moral subjects; particularly the disputes and persecutions of the Quakers in Pennsylvania and New England; the history of the United Brethren in America, and all other religious sects.

4 Law books, state papers, trials, and political pamphlets.

5 Books relating to natural history, medicine, chirurgery, &c.

6. Ditto to the arts and sciences, antiquities, and literature in general.

7. Ditto to trade in general and plantation agriculture, and the American fishery.

8 Ditto to the affairs of the South Sea company in particular.

9. Ditto of the Scots colony at Darien.
10 Ditto of the Hudson's Bay company.
11. Ditto of the celebrated Mississippi scheme.
12 Ditto of the Slave Trade and African company trading to the West Indies.
13. Ditto of poetry, music, novels, and dramatic compositions
14. Addenda, or appendix of miscellaneous articles not included under the above heads, or accidentally before omitted.

Lastly. All books in the Indian languages, to what class soever they may properly belong, will be thrown together in a seperate appendix, as more particularly appropriate to this publication.

The work will consist of two volumes in quarto, of about five hundred pages each. The price to subscribers two guineas in boards.

Alexandria, March 18.

ARRIVED

On Saturday morning, the armed sch'r *Welcome Return*, Capt. *Guthrie*, from St. Bartholomews. Capt. G. sailed on 22d February, under convoy of the U. States brig Eagle, and in company with the

Ship Cheeseman, Clark, New York,
Brig Gratitude, Reynolds, Wilmington.
Sch'r Laurel, Basden, Norfolk,
Sloop Sea Flower, Bills, do.

Spoke nothing on the passage.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

MR. PRICE,

I send you a copy of verses for publication, which I think will generally please, as an elegant specimen of our literature. They were composed by a gentleman of this town, as an Anthem to the music of Pleyel's German Hymn, to be sung on the 22d of February last. Only four of the stanzas were selected by the Manager, as sufficient for the music and the occasion. Those four were set to the music, and have appeared in the paper which contained an account of the solemnities of the day. I did not know that more had been composed by the author on that occasion, till a friend furnished me with the inclosed original copy a few days ago. The whole have too much merit for oblivion.

I presume no apology is necessary for publishing this complete copy, as a part has appeared, and the rest was written for the same public occasion. I have marked those stanzas which were sung on the 22d, with inverted commas.

A Friend to your Press.

ANTHEM
For the 22d of February, 1800.

A nation's freedom greatly won,
A rival world's eclips'd renown,
Unmou'ring monuments of fame,
A Washington's desert proclaim.

"Lorn genius of a weeping land!
Your freemen, in one fun'ral band,
With grief each feeling bosom torn,
Confess a Washington you mourn.

"Illustrious Chief! thy natal day
No more awakes the festive lay;
No more the viol's joyous sound
Excites to mirth's fantastic round."

That day, on which with loud acclaim,
A world should celebrate thy name,
In solemn symphony the shell
Dilates with woe's sublimest knell.

Hark! o'er Columbia's mountains rise,
Wafted thro' the darkened skies,
The strains, on gales that hollow blow,
Float down the fearful vale of woe.

"See! 'mid empyrean spheres of light,
The Hero, from his heav'nly height,
Our dreaming agonies appease,
And bid our vain lamentings cease.

"To him, whose wise and dauntless soul
Could a world's wayward fate controul;
To him let glory's altar blaze,
To him the soaring anthem raise."

FORTUNE TELLING.

Some time since two young ladies, near Newmarket in England, were accosted by a gipsey woman, who proposed to shew them their future husband's faces in a pail of water. The water being procured, the desired them to look in, which being done, they exclaimed "O Lord! we see only our own faces!" "Well," exclaimed the fortune-teller, these will be your husbands' faces when you are married!"—The ladies moved off not a little disappointed.

Extract from the Oration delivered by Mr. Fisher Ames, on the death of Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"It is not impossible, that some will affect to consider the honors paid to this great patriot by the nation, as excessive, idolatrous, and degrading to freemen, who are all equal. I answer, that refusing to virtue its legitimate honors would not prevent their being lavished, in future, on any worthless and ambitious favorite. If this day's example should have its natural effect, it will be salutary. Let such honors be so conferred only when, in future, they shall be so merited: Then the public sentiment will not be missed, nor the principles of a just equality corrupted. —The best evidence of reputation is a man's whole life. We have now, alas! all WASHINGTON's before us. There has scarcely appeared a really great man, whose character has been more admired in his life time, or less correctly understood by his admirers. When it is comprehended, it is no easy task to delineate its excellencies in such a manner, as to give to the portrait both interest and resemblance. For it requires thought and study to understand the true ground of the superiority of his character over many others, who he resembled in the principles of action, and even in the manner of acting.

"But perhaps he excels all the great men that ever lived, in the steadiness of his adherence to his maxims of life, and in the uniformity of all his conduct to the same maxims. These maxims, though wise, were yet not so remarkable for their wisdom, as for their authority over his life: For if there were any errors in his judgment, (and he discovered as few as any man) we know of no blemishes in his virtue. He was the patriot without reproach: He loved his country well enough to hold his success in serving it an ample recompense. Thus far self love and love of country coincided: But when his country needed sacrifices, that no other man could, or perhaps would be willing to make, he did not even hesitate. This was virtue in its most exalted character. More than once he put his fame at hazard, when he had reason to think it would be sacrificed, at least in his age. Two instances cannot be denied: When the army was disbanded; and again when he stood, like LEONIDAS at the pass of Thermopilæ, to defend our independence against France.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

Southampton river runs from Redbridge to that town, and the tide is navigable to Redbridge. But by the prevalent taste for inland navigation, it has been thought proper to dig a canal to run close and parallel to the river. The following *Jeu d'Esprit* was produced on the occasion:

Southampton's wise sons found the river so large
Tho' it would carry a ship, wouldn't carry a barge:
But soon this defect their sage noddles supplied,
For they cut a long ditch to run close by its side.
Like the man, who contriving a hole thro' his wall,
To admit his two cats, the one great t'other small;
When a great hole was made for great puss to pass thro'
Had a little one cut for the little cat too!

His royal highness the Prince of Wales was disputing with a gentleman on the subject of naval tactics, and finally agreed to refer the decision to a son of Neptune, who was in an adjoining room. A note was dispatched by the gentleman, requesting the officer's opinion and concluded with this inaccuracy of spelling—"You must be a very competent judge, having been *bread* to the sea."

This was the neat and sarcastical reply—

"I never was *bread* to the sea, but the sea was *bread* to me, and very bad *bread* it was."

BALTIMORE, MARCH 15.

IMPORTANT!

Arrived this day, Schooner Citizen, capt. Gemmel, 31 days from Curracoa—Hides, &c.—J. Bray's.

We are indebted to the politeness of captain G. for the following information:—Six days previous to leaving port, a french ship, named Vengeance, which proved to be the same which engaged the Constellation, of 36 guns for 5 hours, in the night of the 1st February, drifted in there in the greatest distress, with the loss of her main mast, fore and mizen topmasts, and five feet water in her hold.—But this was only a trifling part of the havoc made by the destructive Thunder of the vengeful Truxton—upwards of TWO HUNDRED MEN killed and wounded, strewed her decks, among them the 1st lieutenant and several land officers of distinction.

The officers of the Vengeance were not disposed to be communicative on the subject of their engagement—but from what could be collected, it appeared that they fought the Constellation till her main mast went overboard, when they thought it best to spread all the sail they could and make off. In their eagerness to escape, lost their own main mast, which happened to be much wounded; however, they were so lucky as to be out of sight of their brave antagonist, when the sun rose to witness their disgrace.

The Vengeance, is a two-decker, mounts 54 guns, 9's, 18's and 32 pound carronades and had on board at the time of her rencontre upwards of 500 men, besides whom were the late governor Desfourneaux, of Guadaloupe, a number of field and other officers, part of a regiment of foot and 36 Americans pressed out of Basseterre prisons, and a large quantity of specie on board, which she was conveying to France, and was but a few hours out of Guadaloupe, when first descried by the gallant Truxton.

Had commodare Truxton happened to have bore away for Curracoa, instead of Jamaica, the next morning he would have completed his triumph in putting into his hands a rich prize, worthy of his valor; as the Vengeance, besides her money, had a large quantity of coffee on board, and would have struck without further resistance. Two of the Americans who were on board during the engagement have arrived in the Citizen.

Public Sale.

THIS DAY
at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store.

Rum in barrels
French Brandy in half pipes
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Tanners Oil in barrels.
Beef and Pork in barrels.
Loaf and brown Sugar
Raisins in casks.
Candles in boxes, &c. &c.
Together with
A general assortment of DRY GOODS;
P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 18.

Sales at Auction.

TOMORROW the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock, will positively be sold, at our Auction Room,

Fifteen Barrels of Salmon:
HEWES & MILLER.

March 18.

To Cover at Mount Vernon.

THE WELL KNOWN JACK
KNIGHT of MALTA.

HE will stand for this season at Mount Vernon Mills, and will cover Mares at the reduced price of Eight Dollars each—and a half a dollar to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away. The season will commence the 1st day of April, and end the 1st day of August, ensuing.

☞ Good and extensive pasturage gratis—but no responsibility for escapes, or accidents.

JAMES ANDERSON.

March 18, 1800. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
William P. Bayly, & Co.
Carried on in Stafford County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons having any claims against said Copartnership, are requested to bring them forward for settlement with William P. Bayly, who will attend at Aquia for that purpose. It is expected that all those indebted to them will come forward and discharge their respective balances.

PIERCE BAYLY.
WILLIAM P. BAYLY.

March 17.

The business in future will be carried on at Acquia, by the subscribers, who will keep up a general assortment of DRY GOODS, which we are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, or Country Produce, for which we will allow generous prices.

WILLIAM P. BAYLY.
JOHN BAYLY.

March 18. 3t

FEDERALIST,
(got by St. George)
NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Mr. E. Washington's smith's shop, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thursdays and Fridays, and at the subscriber's stable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS; which may be discharged by the payment of FOUR in the season, which will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federalist was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipse—his grand dam by Nonpareille—his great grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horse denotes strength and activity. Therefore it is unnecessary to say more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO
A Stout Young Jack,
(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will stand at the Subscriber's stable, the ensuing season, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. 7wiaw.

JUST RECEIVED
from Norfolk, and for sale by the subscriber,
Best Saltpetred Hams,
An assortment of green and blue-edged Queen's Ware
Double Gloucester Cheese,
Best Spanish Segars, just from Havannah
Large China Oranges,
Green Sweet Meats,
Guaber Jellies,
With a variety of FRESH FRUITS.

ABEL WILLIS.

March 18. tf

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
UNDER THE TITLE OF
THE TOWN & COUNTRY MAGAZINE;
To contain the Literature, History, Policies, Arts, Manners and Amusements of the Age.

Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ.

"He is by no means to be accounted useless or idle, who has stored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can detail it occasionally to others, who have less leisure or weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

BY WILLIAM BLACK.

The Magazine will be published on the first Monday of every month, by Mr. E. PRICE, Editor of the Columbian Mirror, and delivered free of any expense other than the annual Subscription to the Subscribers in the City.

The Price to Subscribers will be Four Dollars per annum—No money payable before the expiration of the first quarter.

The first number will be published as soon as the Subscriptions are sufficient to defray the expenses.

Subscriptions are received at Mr. Price's Printing-Office.

February 15.

THE Subscriber will either sell or rent, the HOUSE in which he now lives, on Fairfax Street; the HOUSE on King Street, near Royal Street, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Pomery; the HOUSE on King Street, near Washington Street, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Adrain and the ROOM, where the Dancing School was lately kept by Mr. Lefebre.

He will lease for one or more years, either the whole or part of his Pasture Ground, adjoining the Mall, and extending to Hunting Creek; and that part of Jones's Point, between Mr. Patterson's house and the Fort.

STEPHEN COOKE.

March 6. 8wiaw

December 31

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

THE Members of the Alexandria Library Company are respectfully informed that a considerable number of new Books have been added to the Library, and that a Catalogue of the whole (with the names of the Directors and Members) is ready to be lent out to any member who may wish to complete his own——Such members as have any of the Books of the Library beyond the time allowed for reading, will please to return them immediately to the Library, as otherwise they may expect to be called on for the Books and Fines.

JAMES KENNEDY, Sen.
Librarian.

March 11. 3t

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Subscriber will in future attend the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Appeals. EDMUND J. LEE.

March 4. 4t

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3wep—1awtf.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt earbobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch-chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.

March 1. tf

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country gristt worth about 100l. a year—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madison, 8th January, 1800.

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,

By the Subscriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge-rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 12.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on the 3d day of next month, to consider of a proposal made by Loudoun County Court, for building a new Bridge across Broad Run, and to change the situation to a more convenient spot for crossing said Run, choosing a Treasurer, &c.

Those who have claims will please to call on Gurden Chapin, Cashier of the Bank of Alexandria, who has money to pay as far as the beginning of the 12th month of 1796.

By order of Presly Gunnell, Com'r.

W. HARTSHORNE, late Treas'r.

Alexandria, 3d mo. 1800.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A variety of

Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

An elegant assortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

as usual,

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,

The best fresh Hops,

And for Sale, by

J. G. LADD.

February 11.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pits of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubic yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution.

JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

TO BE SOLD,

A likely, stout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good fielder.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

Commission, Ship Broker

AND

Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Just Published,

And for Sale, at

Cottom & Stewart's

BOOK-STORE,

FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the

ALEXANDRIA BAND,

At the Funeral of

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF

GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,

Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 12. tf

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800, tf

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cogniac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-Skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe, blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,

Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

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25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 22d ult. JOHN KIBBY, an apprentice lad, aged 18 or 19 years, short, thick set fellow, stoops a good deal, dark brown, frizzly hair, has many small freckles on his face; had on a fine blue cloth upper jacket and trousers, narrow red striped waistcoat, felt hat. He is an old offender, this being the third time he has eloped from me, and once at least from a former master, to whom he was bound, in Loudoun County. The above Reward will be given, if taken ten miles from this Town, and all reasonable expences paid, or Four Dollars, if found lurking in Alexandria.

ANDREW JAMIESON.

March 11. 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR the delivery of BEN, a Negro Man, the property of Ben. D. Wills, to the Subscriber. Ben, I suppose, calls himself Jeffery, as he obtained a certificate from a Negro who was emancipated by —— Mayo, of Cumberland County, Virginia, of that name. Ben eloped in the Fall of 1797, and went on towards Fredericksburg. It is very probable he is about Alexandria, the Federal City, or Baltimore. He is of the following description, viz. tolerably dark, flat nose, thick lips, knock-kneed, small legs, about 5 feet 7 inches high, carries himself crooked in the shoulders, and throws his feet a little out when he moves, yet he is strong, active and very arch indeed. He no doubt calls himself a freeman, and if taken will get off if possible. I am told the certificate is on parchment, but am not certain. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me, or Twenty Dollars, if secured in any jail in Virginia, and information duly given me of it.

JOHN WILLS,

Fluvanna County, Virginia

March 5. 1800. 6t

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.

Four Dollars

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March 1.

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ON TUESDAY and
week, at 10 o'clock
be exposed for sale at the
of Prince and Water street
A VARIET
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of which the particulars wi
to the sale.
The business of VE
having devolved entirely o
informs the Public, that the
kept open for the reception
selling such articles therein
of Public Sales, as may be
likewise offers his services in
of Commission Business,
PHILIP G. M

To Cover at Mo

THE WELL KNO
KNIGHT OF
HE will stand for this
Vernon Mills, and w
the reduced price of Eight
a half a dollar to the Groo
the mares are taken away.
commence the 1st day of
1st day of August, ensuing.
Good and extensive
but no responsibility for ef
JAMES
March 18, 1800.

THE PARTNERS
William P. Ba
Carried on in Stafford Cou
solved by mutual consent;
any claims against said Co
requested to bring them forw
with William P. Bayly,
Aquia for that purpose. I
those indebted to them will
discharge their respective b
PIERCE
WILLIA
March 17.

The business in future
Acquia, by the subscribers
a general assortment of DR
we are determined to sell
prices for Cash, or Country
we will allow generous pr
WILLIA
JOHN B
March 18.

JUST RECE
from Norfolk, and for
scriber
Best Saltpetred Hams
An assortment of g
Queen's Ware
Double Gloucester C
Best Spanish Segars,
Large China Oranges
Green Sweet Meats,
Gunter Jellies,
With a variety of FRESH
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March 18.

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THOSE indebted to
DREW WALES, dece
call and pay the amount to
any that have accounts ag
will please present them,
the business may be brought
as possible.
THO'S VOWEL
JOHN BOYER,
February 8.